GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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GRANTS FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received requests from State Governments to enhance grants for the improvement of Science Education during the year 2002-2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the details of funds granted to the State Governments during the said period and till date, State-wise, particularly to the State of Karnataka?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, `Improvement of Science Education in Schools`, funds are provided to the States / UTs as per the proposals submitted by them, subject to availability of funds. During 2002-2003, the Govt. of Chhattisgarh and Karnataka have been provided funds to the extent of Rs. 108.60 lakhs and Rs. 500.00 lakhs respectively, till to-date. No proposal has been received for enhancement of grants.